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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Washington Oregon and Idaho, rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

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A. R. Cyrus has moved his Real Estate and Insurance office to 436 Commercial street, opposite the Astorian office.

It is announced that Councilman Scherneckau will not accept the republican nomination for mayor if it is tendered him.

Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Flags on the Federal building flew at half mast yesterday. The occasion being the funeral of the late Vice-President Hobart.

The Willamette university football team is wild to play any aggregation of players that Astoria can muster. It may be accommodated.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor, No. 58, beg to announce a cakewalk and dance to be given at Hawthorn hall on the evening of Monday Nov. 27. The best of music will be furnished and everybody invited. Admission 50 cents.

done by Jones's Cash store. Send for his "Buyer's Guide," 108 and 110, Front street, Portland, Or.

The local Thanksgiving game of football will be between the A. F. C. and the Oregon Dental College teams. The game with the Chemawa Indians is off. The Indians have been beaten so often and so badly this year that a contest with them would not prove interesting enough. The dentist eleven includes several fine players.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success. BROWN & GRANT, Props.

The police court yesterday held up a familiar victim and celled him for being penniless or rather five dollars less. He was accused of having been drunk, but the charge was evidently untrue for he himself said he had partaken of but five pony whiskies, and he ought to know. But the police and the judge and the city attorney were relentless, although they looked sympathetic, and Charles Olsen Stanberg reflects in jail.

Mr. W. P. Reed, of Gardiner, is in the city on business. He is associated with Mr. Samuel Elmore in the Umpqua cannery and reports an extremely light pack this season. Mr. Reed is a nephew of Senator Al Reed, who was one of Oregon's brightest and best men and whose sad drowning cast a shadow over the whole state. Mr. W. P. Reed seems to have inherited much of his uncle's characteristics as well as his fortune.

THE ASTORIA STRIKE.

Mr. Dewey Investigating the Trouble on Behalf of the Government.

The two month fishermen's strike in Astoria in 1896 caused a loss to local trade of \$150,000. This is the estimate furnished by conservative men to Adelbert M. Dewey, of Washington, who was here yesterday investigating that strike for the government.

Mr. Dewey is special agent of the United States department of labor. Every five years the government investigates the labor troubles that have occurred in this country to ascertain the causes and results.

There was no disagreement between the chiefly interested parties in the Astoria strike as to causes and results nor as to the number of people affected. The figures furnished to Mr. Dewey by each side tallied and this rendered his work here comparatively easy. In few cases of this kind are the leaders able to furnish data so dispassionately and so fairly.

Mr. Dewey is a relative of the admiral and has written several Dewey books. His "Life and Letters of Admiral Dewey," has just been published and is the only work for which the admiral himself furnished the data. It is a handsome volume, tersely and interestingly written and is proving very popular. Mr. A. M. Dewey has also written and

published a history of the Dewey family and is the promoter of the Dewey reunion which will take place next year. Mr. Dewey went up on last night's train to Portland where he will remain until Monday.

GEORGE W. WELCH

George W. Welch, the republican nominee for city attorney, was born in Astoria, July 1873, was graduated from the Shively Grammar school in 1893, being the first boy graduated from that school. In September of the same year he entered the preparatory department of the State University of Oregon, from which he was graduated in 1894. He then returned to his home in this city, where he soon after began the study of law, in the office of J. Q. A. Bowby, and later with John H. Smith, and was admitted to the bar by the supreme court at Salem in 1896.

He then for a few months practiced law and acted as deputy city attorney for C. J. Curtis. He soon, however, decided that he could better his fortune by going elsewhere. And after short deliberation went to Lincoln County, but not finding the kind of opening there he had anticipated, started out to see other parts of the Northwest. He went to our neighbor state, Washington, thence on to Idaho, where he spent a few weeks in Wallace, but not liking the cold, bleak climate continued his journeying through Montana, Utah and on to Colorado, where he was employed for some months in a quartz mine. In the following summer he went with a prospecting party into Colorado and Arizona, and had just settled in Bristee, Arizona, when the war between the United States and Spain was declared.

He then entered the service in the quartermaster's department, as a packer and at once left for Tampa, Florida, where he was employed from April until July 19, 1898, when with his company he was ordered to Cuba, where he arrived July 15; was only five days in Cuba when orders were again given to move on to Puerto Rico, where he remained with his company under the command of General Miles until he was discharged in May 1899. When he immediately started for this city, via New York, arriving here the latter part of May last. He at once resumed the practice of his profession.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL AND A REMEDY.

Mr. Tee Discusses the Matter From Another Point of View.

Editor Astorian—I have read with interest the letters of Mrs. Elmore and Dr. Bishop on Sunday football, etc., but as far as I can see they only express facts of which we are all cognizant.

My experience is that the church-going public will never suppress Sunday games by telling people that they are contrary to the doctrine of Christ, and that the Sabbath should be observed in accordance with His teachings, but some remedy of a more worldly and one more compatible with business methods must be employed.

I would suggest as a means of abolishing the present Sunday games, that the church-going public and those interested should form a society with the object in view of advocating and obtaining the Saturday afternoon business holiday, (or some other convenient day).

The only way to abolish Sunday games and to mitigate the desecration of the Sabbath, is to establish a day of recreation in place of it, as young people must have recreation, and it is necessary.

ALFRED S. TEE.

SYMPATHY FROM SALEM.

A Salem Lodge of Which Dr. A. L. Fulton was a Member.

The late Dr. Ambros L. Fulton was a member of Capital Lodge No. 255, Fraternal Union of America, of Salem. Mrs. Fulton will receive \$2,000 from the order as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

The lodge at Salem recently adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our esteemed brother Dr. Ambros L. Fulton.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of Capital Lodge No. 255, Fraternal Union of America, Salem, Ore., unite in expressing deep and profound regret at the loss of this faithful and influential member. To his bereaved family we tender the sincere sympathies of the members of this order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to each of our daily papers, also to the Daily Astorian.

ALLENA M. MELLEEN, J. M. STARR, H. O. WHITE, Committee.

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The steamer Postland came down yesterday.

A large barge loaded with coal for the Pacific Coast Company's bunkers came down the river yesterday.

The channel was unusually rough yesterday, the aftermath of a thunder storm, and the wheat fleet is still unable to cross out.

The British ships Crown of England and Arctic Stream came down from Portland yesterday. Both carry grain.

The British ship Leyland Brother came down the river, with a grain cargo valued at \$69,860.

The American ship Clarence S. Hensent which sailed Monday from Shanghai for Portland is reported to be under charter at \$0 a ton to load wheat from the up-river port.

The Nachotta arrived down from Portland in seven hours. She started at 3 p. m. yesterday and reached Astoria at 11 last night. Her new propeller works well and is an undoubted success.

THE WHEAT STEAMSHIPS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—Three Oriental steamships have been engaged for December loading at this port. They are the Abergeido, Arab and Manjo Maru.

These steamers will carry about 20,000 tons of freight.

A fourth steamer for December loading is also reported under engagement.

BELGIAN KING IN.

Transport arrives at San Francisco With the Body of the Late Major Howard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—On board the transport Belgian King, just arrived from the Philippines is the body of Major Guy Howard, of Omaha, who was killed on October 21 near Arayat. He was a son of Major General O. O. Howard, retired.

The body was placed on board the transport after funeral services had been held at Manila, on the morning of October 25. It will be sent to Omaha for interment.

The only passengers on the Belgian King are Captain Brett, of the Twenty-fourth and eleven discharged soldiers from various regiments. The vessel left Manila on October 25 and as there is no sickness on board she will be docked this morning.

THE RECITAL.

A Cultured Audience Hears Classical Selections.

The pianola recital at the Occident hotel parlor last evening attracted a large number of society Astorians and was in all respects a brilliant success.

Mr. Bruce presided at the instrument and his skillful rendition of the well arranged program delighted the audience.

The program was as follows: 1—Waldstein Sonata, op. 13..... Adagio-Allegro-Prestissimo 2—The Planola Recital, Beethoven, 2—Polka De Concert..... Bartlett 3—Minuet, op. 14, No. 1..... Liszt 4—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2..... Liszt 5—The Brooklet..... Packer 6—Coppetie Mazourka..... Larregia 7—Tannhauser March..... Wagner Paraphrase by Liszt.

It is impossible to correctly describe a musical recital. Words cannot explain the effect of music upon the sensibilities. Especially is this true of a pianola recital where the harmonious sounds are dissociated from the physical exerting that necessarily accompanies the pianist's performing. The pianola auditor gives himself or herself up to the music.

The wonderful instrument captivated everyone last evening. Its capabilities were a revelation for it was seen that the pianola does not give "machine music" but is only the means by which the true lover of music can achieve the most artistic playing without undergoing the drudgery that must accompany "learning the piano."

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. VanDusen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mogler, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pruel, Rev. and Mrs. W. Seymour Short, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flavel, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Madlock, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. G. No. Woods, Mrs. J. T. Lighter, Mrs. H. D. Thing, Mrs. C. P. Upham, Misses Woods, Higgins, Lewis, Andrews and Messrs. Astbury, Uphur and Hobson.

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